**Part 2: Chapter 8: “At Last, I’m a Senior”**

Instructions: "At Last, I'm a Senior!"--Write a reflection of your senior year--sitting for your senior portrait, paying those dues, choosing graduation invitations, getting measured for cap and gown, having a locker by yourself and your own parking spot! How did it feel to go through all those "lasts"--last time for summer reading (grin), last pep rally, last football or basketball game (or other sport)? Was it everything you expected or a little different? How did YOU treat this year's freshmen? What are you feeling now, as you get ready to embark on a new chapter of your life? EXTRA CREDIT: Have one or both of your parents write a brief reflection of the past twelve years and/or have a teacher write a memory to put in your book. The essay you turn in should be a final copy and should be edited, revised and free of grammatical and mechanical errors. If I make corrections to your paper, a revised paper should be placed in your binder/album.

Rubric:

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| Criteria | Points Possible | Points Received |
| Follows all formatting directions | 20 |  |
| 2 pages | 20 |  |
| Content (Organization and Development) (5 paragraph essay) | 50 |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | 10 |  |
| Total | 100 |  |

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| Guardian or teacher reflection---in their own handwriting | 10 |  |
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